Delhi Energy Development Agency

6485. SHRI MATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the main functions of the Delhi Energy Development Agency;

(b) the amount spent by this Agency on different schemes since its inception;

(c) whether the entire fund earmarked for these schemes have been properly utilised;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to check financial irregularities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The primary functions of Delhi energy Development Agency is the development and promotion of non-conventional /energy conservational devices in the Union Territory of Delhi. In this regard, the Agency carries out the following functions:

(a) To identify the beneficiaries and their problems with regard to energy in the Union territory of Delhi;

(b) draw up model plans for the investments, and execution of integrated energy programmes;

(c) Execute various pilot projects of no-conventional and conventional energy sources;

(d) Organise and arrange supplies of energy devices like solar cookers, wind mills, biogas plants and other energy saving equipments; and

(e) Arrange and organise extension and demonstration services to educate the public about uses and working of different types of energy systems and devices.

(b) to (d).The scheme-wise receipt of funds during various years, from the inception of the Agency, is given in the attached statements. The funds earmarked for various schemes have been utilised on the development/popularisation of the schemes and on the required infrastructure. To some extent, the funds have been carried forward to subsequent years, to meet the liabilities of the uncompleted works of the previous years or to satisfy perfomance operation of the systems installed before release of funds, etc.

(e) For checking the financial irregularities about the expenditure of various schemes, yearly internal audit is being conducted by the Chartered Accountant. The report of the Chartered Accountant is discussed among the governing Body members of the Agency in its meetings for proper utilization of funds.

STATEMENT

Scheme-Wise Receipt of Funds Rs. in lakhs during various years from the Inception of the Agency

S. No.	Name of Scheme	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Non-Conventional Urban, Energy Programme	4.50	41.25	130.32	58.32	83.69	65.43	66.22	47.93
2.	Integrated Rural Energy Programme	12.40	43.49	74.92	52.91	45/00	74.54	63.67	48.87
3.	Battery Bus Scheme	—	—	135.00	143.00	15.00	57.00	232.00	55.00
4.	IREP Trg. Centre Bakoli	—	—	—	15.00	60.00	50.00	20.00	80.00
5.	Sanitary Land Fill Scheme	—	—	—	—	1.00	0.50	9.50	2.00
6.	Energy Plantation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.00